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HARRY ADAMS DONATES GENEROUSLY
TO MILBURN MEMORIAL AWARD FUND AT UM

MISSOULA---

An act of generosity by Harry Adams, long time University of Montana track coach, has made the Lt. Gen. Frank W. Milburn Memorial Award fund \$800 richer, according to Hugh Edwards, executive director of the UM Alumni Association.

Adams was to use the \$800 for a trip to the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico, but for personal reasons, including several broken ribs, he is foregoing the trip and has made the donation.

The Milburn Award consists of a scholarship grant and a piece of silver hollow ware, and is presented each spring at commencement ceremonies to a UM ROTC cadet who is also a letterman athlete.

The award was established in 1962 by Gen. Milburn's widow as a memorial to the former UM football coach and head of the campus cadet corps.

Adams, whose only real absences from UM have been to fight in the two World Wars, has been identified with Grizzly athletics for more than 50 years, first as a football and track participant in 1915, then as a hero in Montana's only grid win over Washington in 1920, and finally as a member of the athletic staff.

He is now a professor emeritus in the physical education department.